

IN POLITICS, AN ABSURDITY IS NOT AN IMPEDIMENT. —Napoleon I

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## COPPELIA IN REHEARSAL FOR COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The Ballet Troupe, under the direction of Susan Farrar, are in rehearsal for their June 12 and June 18 performances of Coppelia at the Telstar Auditorium, Bethel and at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

Coppelia is the story of the town's young people's fascination for a beautiful maiden who sits in the window of Dr. Coppellus' house, but never acknowledges their waves or is seen outside. Swanilda and her fiance, Franz, do not suspect that the mysterious young lady is just a doll until they and their friends are persuaded to enter the Dr.'s workshop after finding his lost key. They are surprised by Dr. Coppellus who chases everyone away but Swanilda. She manages to sneak into Coppelia's booth and, after the use of a bit of magic, Dr. Coppellus believes he has given his doll life.

The final act of the evening features the cast in a beautiful pageant of the day, celebrating the gift of a bell to the village and Dr. Coppellus is made happy with a bag of gold in payment for the destruction to his toy shop.

## S. A. D. 44 BOARD DISCIPLINES ATHLETES AFTER HEARING

Following a hearing last Thursday evening, the S. A. D. 44 board suspended four Telstar students from all sports this spring and voted to deny all letter awards.

The four athletes, two boys and two girls, plus another girl not a sports participant, were involved in an incident on May 13 at the school.

After arriving in school shortly after 11 a. m. the students admitted consuming alcohol at a party earlier that morning, but reportedly none showed any outward signs of intoxication.

The two boys were suspended for two baseball games, and the two girls were refused reinstatement to the softball squad by a vote of its members. They, together with the other girl involved, were suspended from school for the remainder of the day the incident occurred.

Attorney James Kendall of Rumford, representing the boys involved, obtained a restraining order from Judge Harold B. Ruben, Jr., of District Three, against the decision of the S. A. D. 44 board on Friday following a hearing in which evidence was found that the boys did not receive a fair hearing. A full hearing was scheduled in Bath District Court on June 7.

The hearing was called for when the directors, at their May 24 meeting, failed to affirm the manner in which the school administration handled the matter.

Board members absent from the hearing were: Phillip Morales, Gerald Schaefer, Andover; John Gasser, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Charles Haegel of Newry was present, but left before the hearing's completion.

**BETHEL GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS EVENING, JUNE 3**  
The initial meeting of the Bethel Golf Association (for the 1976 season) will be held on Thursday evening, June 3, at 7 o'clock, at the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Play will begin at 4:00 p. m. for those interested and the organization meeting will follow.

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## GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Gould Academy Saturday, June 5  
10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate, West Parish Congregational Church.

2:00 p. m. Commencement, Bingham Hall.

Telstar Regional High School Sunday, June 6:

7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate, Telstar Auditorium.

Thursday, June 10:

8:00 p. m. Commencement, Telstar Gymnasium.

## BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PLANS BIG JULY 4 WEEK END

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee is completing final plans for a spectacular Bicentennial Fourth of July week end composed of three days of activities. Highlighting the week end will be dances representing the best of 1776 and 1976, with the Red House Circus of Phillips, calling a Contra Dance on Friday, July 2, and the Home Brew Band offering its unique blend of country rock at a dance on Saturday night, July 3. On Sunday evening there will be a fireworks display preceded by picnic and the entertainment on the Common. The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Bicentennial Committee are sponsoring the display, which will be put on by Blue Hill Pyrotechnics.

The emphasis of the Old Fashioned Fourth will be on family and individual participation beginning with a Children's Walking Parade on Saturday morning. Prizes

will be awarded for costumes in a variety of categories. Following the parade, the Bethel Rotary Club will put on a summer version of their popular Field Day with races for children. From 10 to 2, the Bethel Rifle Guard will

sponsor a "Chicken Shoot" at

their shooting range, open to any type of arms. The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will devise a

list of suitably obscure items for an afternoon Scavenger Hunt. A double header baseball game between the Locke Mills Legion team and Richmond will take place at Telstar field on Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday night, June 14.

Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk for the Tuesday, June 8 Special and Primary Election.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

## MUSIC BOOSTERS SPONSOR AWARDS BANQUET JUNE 8

On Tuesday night, June 8, the Telstar Music Boosters will be sponsoring an awards banquet for the Senior High Band and chorus members.

The banquet starts at 6 o'clock with a pot luck supper, so all parents are asked to bring either a hot covered dish, a salad, or a dessert. After the meal the awards will be presented followed by a small concert.

The affair will be light and casual, and should prove to be a very enjoyable evening.

## GIFTS TO TELSTAR LIBRARY

Once again the Telstar Library has been fortunate to receive over the past several months a number of gift books from various interested people in the community. Mrs. Madeline Gibbs, Librarian, would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their generosity, which is very much appreciated: Rodney Abbott, Steve Carlson, Elsworth Hathaway, Stanley H. Libby Kneeland, Richard L. Lunn, Kenneth Ramage, Mary Valentine and the West Bethel Grange.

## S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A regular session of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for Monday evening, June 7, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Marty Ingstrom, the man who survives to tell us about Mount Washington's weather extremes, will be the guest speaker for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Annual Citizenship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 7.

The familiar broadcast engineer has captured on film the breathtaking beauty that accompanies the unique climatic conditions of the Mt. Washington summit. His sometimes awesome, sometimes humorous narration of these slides comes from 12 years of personal experience.

This thoroughly enjoyable evening will be preceded by the presentation of the annual citizenship awards and a banquet. Held this year at the Bethel Inn, it is open to the public. Everyone is welcome, but dinner chairman Barbara D. Brown is asking guests to please call the Inn in advance for your reservations. This year there will be a choice of two menus.

B. E. A. R. S. TAG DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Saturday, June 5 is B. E. A. R. S. Tag Day. Citizens are reminded to watch for members of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service with their little tags. Your contribution will be used for purchasing necessary ambulance equipment and will be greatly appreciated.

## RECREATION BOARD ELECTORS

The Bethel Recreation Board met Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The official election of officers took place at which time Sue O'Donnell was elected to chair the Board and Ginger Kelly was elected Secretary.

Late donations to the Society are a copy of F. Lewis Hinckley's "A Directory of Antique Furniture" from Mrs. Starr Saguin, Bryant Pond; Volume Four, "Maine Families" from Harold B. Perham of West Paris; a brass milk pan and hand-wrought fireplace crane from F. Edward Hanscom, Jr., of South Portland.

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## BETHEL LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP

The Bethel Lions Club is pleased to announce that it will be awarding a \$100.00 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate in the local area. To qualify for the scholarship, the individual must meet the following qualifications.

1. The student and his/her parents must be residents of S. A. D. 44.

2. She/he must be a graduate this year and must continue his/her education/vocational training no more than three months from graduation date.

3. This award will be awarded only upon completion of at least one semester or equivalent length of time in some form of education beyond the secondary school level.

4. There must be a demonstrated financial need. The receiving of other awards will be considered in this qualification.

5. The individual must be in the upper one half of his graduating class. He/she must have demonstrated a desire and aptitude for vocation/profession.

6. The individual must personally apply in writing, stating why he/she meets all of the qualifications and selection criteria.

Anyone who feels they qualify for this scholarship should contact their high school counselor immediately. The Lions Club membership, through their scholarship committee will make the final selection on June 8, 1976. Some of the selection criteria which will be used by the Lions Club are as follows: 1. Demonstrated financial need; 2. Academics and desire/aptitude for a vocation profession; 3. Citizenship and character; 4. The individual's own request for the award.

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— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — There will be an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin on their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 6th, from 3-5 p. m. at the West Paris Legion Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott will be staying at Chapel Valley Home after June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrick, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen McVille and Dennis Woodland, over the week end. Ivan Proctor Jr. returned home with them. He has been visiting the McVilles for a few weeks.

Carlton Louise, Penfield, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Madeline Jacobs and his aunt, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase were at Chase's camp in Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, Alice Smith, Myron Herrick, Norway; Doryce Green and Lisa, South Paris; Stan Zelieckis and Paula, Frances Milliet, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Mrs. Ada Sawyer and granddaughter Amy, Oxford; called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family went to Cathedral Pines, Stratton-Eustis, over the holiday week end.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Girl and Boy Scouts will be present for the program. Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head called on her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott and Julie were at their camp in Strong over the week end.

Randy Chase and Reggie Billings returned home from Camp Drum, N. Y., after two weeks of training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curlls went to Boston to the graduation of her daughter, Darlene, from college.

Granite Lodge #182 A. F. & A. M. will hold their stated communication, June 7 at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the E. A. degree and a supper served by the O. E. S. precedes the meeting. D.D.G.M. Reginald Wing of Dixfield is expected to be in attendance.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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Mary

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**ANDOVER'S PARADE ENTRY**

In memory of our early settlers, Andover's Heritage day float was pulled in the Memorial day parades of Bethel and Andover.

The float, a miniature model of Andover's Lovejoy covered bridge was built by Austin Daigle, John Merrill and Dick and Polly Johnston of old wood and shingles that were mostly sawed in the Andover area.

The materials for the bridge were contributed by John Merrill, Dick Johnston and Allen Bedwell.

Riding on the float were Dick and Polly Johnson, Jonathan Merrill, Roger, Doty and Tricia Mills and the float was towed by John and Julie Merrill.

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Brownie Troop #311 needs a new leader for next year in case anyone is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Charles Andrews returned to the DesRoches Boarding Home

Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kampermann of New Jersey took Charles Andrews to Auburn to visit his nieces over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stai Palmer and children, Fawn and Felicia, of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover took Mr. and

son, Norway, Nathan Weeks, Harry Logan and Muriel Kimball and family, South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and Sarah, Otisfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derele and Erin, Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family on Memorial Day and enjoyed a family cook-out.

Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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**W. W. I BARRACKS & AUX.**

MET TUESDAY, JUNE 1

The W. W. I Barracks and Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting, June 1, Tuesday at the Legion Hall preceded by a pot luck noon meal. Those serving on the committee were Bell Lavorgna, Thelma Conant and Ruth Cole, 19 were seated at the table. The blessing was given by Chaplain Agnes Chase.

The Auxiliary opened their meeting at 1:30 p. m. 15 members were present. Three officers were absent by roll call. Marjorie Cummings served as Jr. Vice, Leon Lurvey as Patriotic Inst. for the afternoon in the absence of regular officers.

It was voted to buy a grave marker for Eva Johnston, Seven

members met at the home of Maud Danforth on Wednesday, May 26 and made wreaths for Memorial Day.

Frances Bennett and Adeline Dexter covered the cemeteries for both W. W. I. #2948 and the Mundt Allen Unit 81, with plants for deceased members.

An application for membership was read of Elizabeth Foster and accepted.

A thank you was read from Bea Grover. A picnic was planned for August at Snow Falls. Final plans will be made at the July meeting.

All new officers were seated following installation in June. The committee for July is Marjorie Cummings, Agnes Chase and Leon Lurvey.

Those attending convention Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4 at Bangor are Leona Curls, Frances Bennett, Leona Lurvey, Mary Bishop, Selma Chapman, Roy Cummings will represent Barracks #2948.

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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange members and guests met at the hall on Thursday evening, May 27. Honored guests attending were State Master Ronald Bagley and wife, Bernice Bagley; Flora of Maine State Grange; Deputy Hugh Roak and Mrs. Roak. A Certificate of Achievement was presented to Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 in recognition of participation and achievement in National Grange Community Service Program for 1975. The certificate was signed by National Master, John Scott; National Lecturer, Kermit W. Richardson; National Secretary, Robert G. Proctor; Pleasant Valley Grange entertained Oxford Pomona Grange Tuesday evening, June 1. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be June 24.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valecourt were sorry to see the For Sale sign on their place in West Bethel.

Mrs. Winnie Heath of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy was in West Peru, West Paris, Norway, South Waterford and Rumford Corner over the week end to visit cemeteries where her parents, grandparents, and other relatives were buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale are reported to be making a good recovery from their recent illness.

Clayton Kendall is reported to be about the same. He expects to enter a hospital for treatment this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Shirley, Mass., Tuesday. They spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert at their camp on Lake Thompson. They were joined one day by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and family.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy were in Rumford on Wednesday of last week to help Mrs. Ray West (Dorothy Lovejoy) who was returning home from Rumford Community Hospital with her infant son. They are both fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda

**TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS****The Trapdoor**by Tom Wright  
and Victor Hathaway

Although there are over three weeks of school left, very few clubs are sponsoring outside activities. So we will be writing no more columns until next September. We would like to thank you for reading and see you next September.

of Portland were visiting the Alanson Cummings and the Cleve-Lovejoys over the weekend.

May 31 was a busy day for the Lovejoys and Cummings. Commander Lovejoy was the parade marshal in Locke Mills and Alanson Cummings at Bryant Pond. Mr. Cummings served as chaplain at Bethel and Andover in addition to Locke Mills.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy were given a party in observance of their 30th anniversary at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. Ice cream and a special cake was enjoyed and pictures taken.

Mrs. Valecourt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Nashua, N.H., who has been visiting the Valecourts returned home Sunday. Her son, Russell Whaley, came after her Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and grandson, Tommy, of Manchester, N.H. Callers Sunday were Cora Starbird, South Paris; Ethel MacKenzie, Bryant Pond; Fred Judkins and daughter, Kittery, were recent callers at Mrs. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in New Hampshire and visited Lake Winnipesaukee last week. They were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary which was May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette, Mt. Vernon, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and brother, Richard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda

**North East Lovell — Greenwood City**

— Pauline Smith, Corres.

Walter Cook returned to the Bridgton Hospital, only staying two nights at home. Sorry Walter is so poorly.

Pauline Smith, Iva Fox, called on Iva's son, Peter Fox family, in Stoneham, Sunday.

Memorial Day, May 31, hope the weather is good for those attending or taking part in the different parades.

Had a good attendance at United Church of Christ Sunday. Special choir, Rev. Bert Wentworth preached.

The Stephen Hendersons were at their camp on Memorial also the Roland Stewarts, also the Bolishes (home) was Ernest Merrill's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Churchill called on the Leroy Smiths and had lunch there Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson were at their camp on Cushman Pond for the holiday, also Bob and Joan Coppe of Connecticut.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU****S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JUNE 7**

Monday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, toss salad, apple sauce, home made roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, orange juice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Veal patties and gravy, mashed potato, spinach, mixed desserts, home made roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, fruit, mixed breads and butter, milk.

and family spent the week end camping at Crocker Pond.

**West Bethel Youth Group** — We didn't do much this week because of the movie "Gospel Road." All who saw it enjoyed it very much. We will have softball practice Thursday at six and Saturday at two. — Secretary, Jody Haines.

I entered the woods to hear the song of the brook. Down along

**their stream the rollicking waters ran through delicate soft beds of moss and ferns. Years of weathering have polished the stones where a little point projects out into the water. It was here that I drank, for just the sound had made me thirsty. It had been years since I had lain on my stomach and taken sips like this. It made me recall small adventures of the days when I roamed the hills with my sisters, or drove home the cows with my brothers, with joy of luxurious leisure.**

At my feet were beds of oxalis not yet in bloom. Soon the rose veined blossoms will appear in this mossy nook, where the sun will pierce its difficult path through the tent-like foliage of the forest, resting only long enough to become a golden memory.

So I left the laughing brook and shadows which had lured me with their sweet coolness to walk once again among the gold and the music.

Some would say it had been a lazy afternoon. Perhaps. But toil has a perpetual season while days like this come only now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis were in Bingham for the week end and the holiday.

Kenneth Swan has been a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, were with us for dinner on May 24. It was their wedding anniversary.

On Tuesday, Doris Hayes and I met with other teachers for dinner at a camp in West Summer.

Frank Curtis returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Our callers this past week were: Ruth Hastings, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Keijo Saarinen, Troy, N.H.; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Dorothy Curtis, Doris Hayes, Town.

Fay Holt and Brenda Mason and I attended the bridal shower for Sharon Jordan at her home in Locke Mills on Wednesday evening.

Dorothy Curtis had a very pleasant surprise on Memorial Day when a friend whom she had not seen for about 30 years came to visit her. She, Edith, and her husband, Melvin Boudroft, were on their way to Nova Scotia from Florida.

Other visitors of Frank and Dorothy Curtis have been: Evelyn Heikkilä and sons, Portland; John Swan, Locke Mills; Mildred Bowman, Hebron, and several local friends.

David Holt was at home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Yarmouth, and Ruth Hastings, South Paris, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen's.

Callers at the Hayes Homestead over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys, Gray, and Miss Cornell, a former pupil of Doris Hayes, North Paris.

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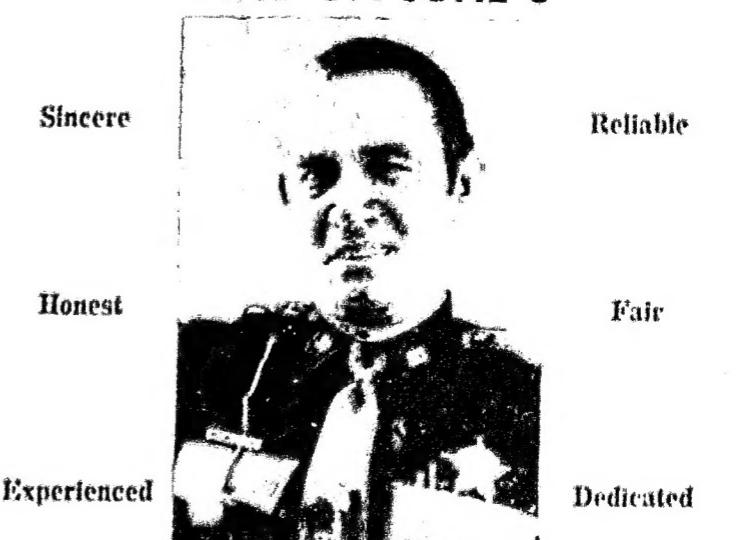
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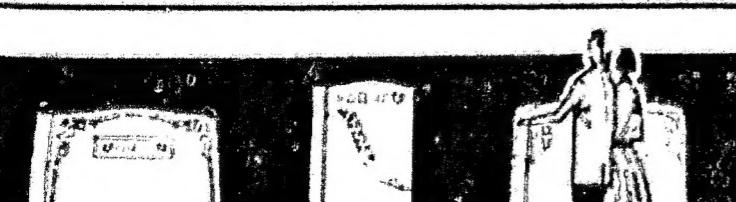
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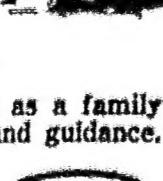
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Wednesday:

10 a. m. Study Group meet at

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United Church of Christ

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Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director

of Christian Education

Sunday:

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Church School, 10 a. m.

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Thursday:

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Wednesday:

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7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffeth, Pastor

James Brown, Choir Director

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Carlene Bradley

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director, Choir rehearsal

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Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

2:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;

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7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

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tan, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

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## In and About Bethel

Mrs. Violet Bennett, West Bethel,

is hospitalized in Rumford.

Mrs. Ellen Varney returned

home Monday follow hospitaliza-

tion in Rumford.

Mrs. Ruth Kittredge returned

home Tuesday from Rumford

Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy,

Reading, Mass., spent a week

end with Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mrs. Alma Thurston returned

home Wednesday from Rumford

Community Hospital. Mrs. Merril

Allen, Upton, is spending some

time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy have

returned home from a vacation

trip, during which they visited the

Sam Rayburn Library and Home

in Bonham, Tex.

George H. Eypper was awarded

an M. D. degree at the May 29

Commencement exercises at the

University of Vermont College of

Medicine, Burlington, Vt.

Miss Karen Brown is attending

graduation exercises at West Point

U. S. Military Academy. She is

the house guest of Capt. and

Mrs. Arthur Lincoln.

Frederic B. Freeman III was

awarded a Bachelor of Arts de-

gree in History, cum Laude, at

commencement exercises, May 30,

at Alfred University, Alfred, N.

Y., and is the son of the late Mary

T. Freeman of Bethel.

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational

Church Andover, Maine

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Miss Mary Lou Burns,

Supt. of Church School

Sunday, June 6:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Field,

Music Director

Daniel Kraft,

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer,

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

The Andover Service Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Andover Public Library. The birthday calendars are in, for yours contact an A. S. C. member.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Damon and Danny, Winterport, Maine, were Memorial week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Jeff, Eric and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Augusta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins and family, East Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger, Andover, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Decker, Yan-

mouth, Maine, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Andover.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Inc., will have a meeting on June 8th at the Andover Picnic Area at 3 p.m. Members are asked to bring all the things they need for a cook out. The lawn sale held on May 30 on Belangers' lawn was a success, thanks to enthusiastic helpers and those who patronized. The 10 speed bicycle was on display at the sale.

On May 27, Jim Coolidge celebrated his tenth birthday with a party by his mother, Mrs. Elton Coolidge. Those helping in the celebration were, Deanna and Christian Hutchins, Gwen, Vicki and Andrew Hutchins, Marie, Nancy and Michael Miller, Stephanie, Ricky and Kevin Merrill, Ricky Mixer, Karen Sennett, David Cherry, Eric Hutchins, Paul DeShong. After opening gifts, cake and ice cream, a Maybasket was hung on Jim, from Deanna, Christian, Gwen, Vickie and Andrew.

The East Andover Community Club will meet June 8 with Mrs. Albert Bell. This will be the last meeting until September. Final

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Eddie, and Mrs. Guy Akers, Sr. have returned to their home in Weston, Mass., after spending the holiday week end at the Log Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and her mother, Mrs. Calvin Conant, spent the week end at the Stone cottage at Popham beach.

Howard Glover returned home on Sunday after a month's stay at the hospital. It is expected he will be on crutches for several months.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester Sr., over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Jr., and sons, Walter III and Steven of Medford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouchard and son Patrick, who was a week end guest of Mexico; Mary Thompson and daughter, Marcy, of Rumford; and Margaret Sylvester of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Verold Porter and family were at their camp in Roxbury Notch and visited friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stryska and sons Carl and Alfred of Sacramento, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Andover, from Wednesday to Sunday.

On June 19 the Andover Alumni banquet will begin with a social hour from 5 to 6 at the Andover Town Hall. The ham supper will be served, prepared by the Congregational Church members. The guest speaker will be Sam Elliot of the Teistar Guidance Department. Following the banquet a short business session will be held. The Cabaret dance will start at 8:30 in the upper hall.

Those attending the graduation exercises of Rev. James Bosworth from the Bangor Theological Seminary, held at the Bangor Hammond Street Congregational Church, U. C. C. from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summerton and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox. Mrs. Virginia Bosworth and the Bosworth family were also at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Old Orchard Beach, were weekend guests of George Akers as were also Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cook and three children of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children, Robbie, Tracey, Dee Dee, Pat and Mike of Atkinson, N. H.; Frank Emerson and Louise

N. H.; Frank Emerson and Louise

Kern, Andover, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. of Andover.

Guests of Marion Mansfield for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Anaire and family of Greene.

Francis Humphrey and Maggie Jodrey, Manchester, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele, Mrs. Viola Lincott, West Buxton, called on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, the Andover Bicentennial Heritage Day Committee held its monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Andover has been designated a National Bicentennial Community because of the fine program which has been planned. We will receive a Bicentennial flag and Certificate of Recognition. There will be a presentation ceremony on Sunday evening, June 13 on the Common at 6 o'clock. Plans for the parade are well underway. Will any local horsemen who wish to participate please contact Doris French, 392-2192, before July 15. The parade will start at 9 a. m., and we would like to include as many floats as possible. Floats should be in an American Historical theme and need not be complicated. Anyone may enter. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 22, at 7 p. m. at the Library. All committee heads please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Kathy and Margaret of Briston, Vt., were holiday visitors of Florence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., were in town visiting with friends and relatives during the long weekend.

Judy Hall, Roxbury, and a young friend, Stephen, were Tuesday morning visitors of Mrs. Sharpen on Hutchins and Christian.

Red Cross swimming lessons

will start at Roxbury Pond on June 28 with registration at 9 a. m. The classes will end the week of July 23.

Belinda Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs, a dental hygiene student, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the academic year at Westbrook College, Portland.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during the recent loss of the one who meant so much to us, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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Tuesday, June 1: West Paris at Bryant Pond, Andover at Rumford Point (June 2), Greenwood at Red Sox.

Thursday, June 3: Rumford Point at West Paris; Bryant Pond at Andover; Red Sox at Braves.

Monday, June 7: Braves at Andover, Bryant Pond at Red Sox; Greenwood at Rumford Point.

Wednesday, June 9: Andover at Greenwood; Rumford Point at Braves; Red Sox at West Paris.

Monday, June 14: Red Sox at Rumford Point; West Paris at Braves; Greenwood at Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, June 16: Bryant Pond at Braves; Red Sox at Andover; West Paris at Greenwood.

Monday, June 21: Braves at Greenwood; Andover at West Paris; Rumford Point at Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, June 23: Bryant Pond at West Paris; Rumford Point at Andover; Red Sox at Greenwood.

Monday, June 28: West Paris at Rumford Point; Andover at Bryant Pond; Braves at Red Sox.

Wednesday, June 30: Andover at Braves; Red Sox at Bryant Pond; Rumford Point at Greenwood.

Monday, July 12: Greenwood at Andover; Braves at Rumford Point; West Paris at Red Sox.

Wednesday, July 14: Rumford Point at Red Sox; Braves at West Paris; Bryant Pond at Greenwood.

Monday, July 19: Braves at Bryant Pond; Andover at Red Sox; Greenwood at West Paris.

Wednesday, July 21: Greenwood at Braves; West Paris at Andover; Bryant Pond at Rumford Point.

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CARD OF THANKS

Dot and I would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many wonderful things done for us during our stays in the hospital and since our return home. A special thank you to the West Bethel Ladies Aid and our friends for their very thoughtful and wonderful gift. Bless you all.

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## East Stoneham — Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Sharon McAllister is working in Grover's Mill at North Waterford.

Peter Fox is building an addition to his trailer.

Mrs. Ethel Files has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor at the Nelson home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keniston have arrived from Norway at their summer home on Lake Keewaydin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley went to Freeport Sunday.

Vesta Nelson and Bob Martin went to the races at Oxford, Friday night.

Mrs. Joyce Gouin visited her mother Sunday. They attended church at Albany Sunday night.

Bradley Nelson has a new car. He and his wife were visitors at his home here over the holiday.

Kenneth Gordon is confined at his home here by illness. He was in the hospital at Norway for a few days.

Mrs. Polly McAllister of North Waterford visited Mrs. Brenda Hatstat one day last week. Mrs. Nellie Hatstat was also a caller.

Mrs. Norma Bartlett and Vesta Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were also dinner guests, Friday.

A few of the Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Helen Grover Friday night and made sprays for the cemetery.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the town hall Wednesday night with 15 present. There were

Sox, V. Verrill, 824-2400; Rumford Point, J. Barker, 364-8495; Rumford Point, P. J. McCluskey, 364-8045; Bryant Pond, T. Sweetser, 176 Ring 2; West Paris, M. Thurlow, 674-2432; Andover, L. Akers, 392-4587; Greenwood, L. Jordan, 875-3202; Andover, C. J. Ross.

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## North Paris — Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Another long holiday week end with beautiful weather. All the cemeteries were well kept and decorated, and they looked very nice and peaceful. Long holidays usually mean a lot of deaths and accidents. It seemed good to see so many of the children marching in the band, Scouts, school and pre school children. The class of baton twirlers in red and white did a fine job.

We received word this Monday afternoon of the passing of Mrs. John (Hazel) Estes at Andrews nursing home. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Mr. Estes and his large family of children and their children.

She has always been a good neighbor and friend. She will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski were at Dr. Goodwin's, Auburn, June 1, as Mrs. Kalinowski's eye isn't any better.

Elmon Seavey has sold his trailer to a Mr. Poland.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, granddaughter Linda Fraser, great granddaughter of Pinhook, called on the Barretts Tuesday morning and Eveline gave Lectie a belated 50th anniversary present, a tan, gold and brown pillow which she had just crocheted. Better late than never.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, two children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp and three children, Lewiston, were at the O'Hearons on the weekend.

Callers at Barretts were Mr.

new members joined with us. A memorial service was held for the deceased. After the meeting a lunch was served with Minerva Dudley and Gladys Kilgore as hostesses. The next meeting will be roll call.

Russell Dudley and Jim McCabe went to Ellsworth clam digging a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Portland, Thursday.

## North Woodstock — Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gioux, Litchfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and grandson, Mrs. Dot Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Saturday.

Ernest Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Rebecca Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Knights.

David Roberts and Mrs. Fay Roberts, Bryant Pond, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis and Dawn.

Mrs. Jeannie Cole, Rumford,

spent several days this week at their trailer while Joe was on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and girls, Bangor, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family and Lloyd Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis to a cook out on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Gary were at the Rumford Wild Animal Park on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikki spent the week end at their camp in Ellsworth.

and Mrs. Guy Ellingswood, Buckfield; Joe Kalinowski; John Estes; Stacey Stevens; Doris Lawrence; Ashton the TV man.

Carla Dexter is working at Wilmers, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams have installed aluminum windows upstairs and downstairs, a new screen door. Looks very nice.

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## South Woodstock — Olive Davis, Corres.

Callers Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott who spent the evening with them. Russ Mack called on Mr. Davis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, North Waterford, called on Mrs. Olive Davis, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Rebecca Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Knights.

David Roberts and Mrs. Fay

Roberts, Bryant Pond, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis and Dawn.

Mrs. Jeannie Cole, Rumford,

spent several days this week at their trailer while Joe was on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg

and girls, Bangor, were week end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and

family and Lloyd Davis entered

their lots in North Bridgton and

other relatives' graves there.

Pearl Benson has sold his

"Lucky Spot" to Mr. Hopkins in

Milton.

Christine Campbell has been

having a three day lay-off from

Ecko Mill this week. She has been

making use of her time by cleaning

house.

Hurrah! The garden is planted.

We hope it grows with none of

the many disasters which can

happen to it. Leslie Bryant came

down and rototilled it again Friday

morning, also, made a ditch to run

the water down the hill instead of

into the garden.

Olive Davis called on Mrs. Edie

Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Billings Wednesday night;

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## Sunday River — Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cot-

tage this week.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and friend

of Florida are visiting her

daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Eddie Daye and calling on

old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Pat Dooen and friend of

Bethel, called on Julia Fleet

Saturday afternoon.

Marshall Fleet spent the week

end with the James Hudsons.

Jeffrey Fleet had a painful

accident Sunday morning while

helping his father lead the cows

to pasture. One started to run in

a circle, stepping on Jeff's leg.

They took him to Stephen's Me-

morial Hospital, where it was ex-

amined and found to be badly

sprained, not broken, for which

we are all very thankful.

Mrs. Dorothy Horne and friend

of Hanover, were in town Satur-

day and Sunday.

Several brought potted plants

and flowers to the cemetery Sat-

urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Viva Whitman and daughter

were Sunday guests of her

parents, the Estes Yates.

also called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and

mother, Mrs. Estella Wade, called

on their cousin, Mrs. Guyson Dav-

is the middle of the week.

That's all this week.

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#### ANDOVER LITTLE LEAGUE

Members of the Andover Little League team, 1976, and date of birth:

Grant Conrad, 7-27-63; Mike Morton, 9-10-63; Tim Akers, 10-21-63; Chris McElmurry, 12-21-63; Robbie Dixen, 2-17-64; Tom Gill, 3-2-64; James Summerton, 3-31-64; Rick Row, 2-1-64; Warren Palmer, 9-23-64; Denis Bodemer, 10-9-64; Jerry Deanis, 3-17-65; Kevin Gammon, 7-27-65; Chuck Jaros, 7-3-67.

Coach, Leon Akers, 392-4587;

Assistant Coach, Charles Jaros,

392-2231 545-2512 (summer).

Home ball games will be played

on the field next to Mills' Market

at 6 p. m. See complete sched-

ule elsewhere in The Citizen.

Roster for two Farm Teams

and a schedule will be announced

soon.

**West Greenwood**

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent —

Denny, Rita, Doug, Mindy and

Dave Wilson went to Portland,

Saturday night.

Calfers at Alden and Irene Wil-

son's have been: Stan Wilson and

family, Ruth Wilkinson, Wilson,

and Gerald Harrington, Sunday

River.

Attending a family gathering

at Zipp and Muriel Gilbert's on Sun-

day were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gil-

bert and family, Westbrook; Mrs.

Jean Wade, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs.

William Lauze, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Lauze, Taylor Pond; Mr.

and Mrs. Lew Charest and Miss

Lil Lauze, Lewiston.

Carl Colby had a small party to

celebrate his birthday on the week

end.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke

Mills, visited us Monday evening.

Joe Deegan came home from

the hospital, Monday.

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#### HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Jane Smith, wife of Rev. Donald Smith, past of the Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, was honored Sunday, May 20th at a stork shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, given by members and friends of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. The room was decorated with lilies and apple blossom and Mrs. Debby Seames made the shower cake. Other refreshments included punch, cookies, and sandwiches which were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Beekie Preston, and Jim John Mills and Marie, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, Jody and Bill, Chris Murphy, and friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Jean Grover, Jim and Doug, Karen Marshall, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn, Jean Rose and Bethany, Cheryl and Mike Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Robbie. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

#### CUB SCOUTS MET MAY 25

The Cub Scouts met at the Bethel Savings Bank on May 25 for their last pack meeting before the summer recess. Only a small number of scouts and their parents attended, due to a conflict with Little League baseball practice. Scoutmaster Al Barth did a few magic tricks then made a few announcements about summertime activities. June 12 will be the Snowshoe District Field Day at Gould Academy Field; July 24-25, the overnight at Camp Bonamaze; and an August activity to be announced.

The following boys received awards at the last pack meeting until September: Scott Kennagh, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Andy Wheeler and Stephen Snyder, one silver arrow each; Donald Barker and Jon Ness, two silver arrows each; Keith Wight, one silver arrow; Michael Taylor, Naturalist and Brent Godwin, artist. All Cubs were awarded service stars for years of participation in scouting.

Among those receiving degrees from the University of Vermont, Burlington, was Stuart J. Sweetser, a B. S. in Allied Health Sciences.

#### COUNTY REPUBLICANS ELECT OFFICERS

At their May 24 meeting at the South Paris Fire Hall, Oxford County Republicans elected County Officers for the next two years.

Philip Andrews of Fryeburg, retiring County chairman, opened the meeting, and Stuart Martin, Rumford Point, was chosen as chairman of the caucus, and Carolyn Kennard, Rumford, secretary.

Elected as County Committee Chairman is Arlan Farrar, Jr., of Rumford, recently re-elected from an over 20 year career in the Navy, and now with Metropolitan Insurance. First Vice-Chairman is Stuart Martin, currently a County Commissioner, and formerly Mexico Town Manager. Second Vice-Chairperson is Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond, a former State Committee woman and President of the Hamlin Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

The new secretary is Mrs. Marion Davis, recently retired Postmistress of Hebron, and an active member of the Hebron Historical Society. Mrs. Caroline Kennard is now the Committee Treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter of West Bethel, who is serving on the County Committee for her second term (she also served years in the late 40's and early 50's), is now Publicity Director. A retired social worker, she is currently Legislative Chairperson for the AARP-NRPA Chapter at Bridgton.

All candidates for office from the County were introduced and included Senator Philip Jackson seeking his second term to the State Senate, and Rep. Jacob Immonen, also running again for the House, also Paul Nevers, seeking return to Register of Probate. New candidates introduced were: Nor-

#### RIFLE GUARD TO HOLD SHOOT SUNDAY, JUNE 6, AT 10 A. M.

The Bethel Rifle Guard will host a black powder shoot for muzzle loading firearms on Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a. m. on the rifle range, Route 2, in Bethel. Contestants are requested to be present and registered before 2 p. m. The rain date is Sunday, June 13. Spectators are always welcome.

#### MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81 HOLDS MAY 25 INSTALLATION

On Tuesday, May 25, American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 held its installation of new officers for 1976-1977 at the Legion Hall, Bethel. Those installed officers are: Commander, Larry Smith; 1st. Vice Cmdr., Earl Merrill; 2nd. Vice Cmdr., Joe Taylor; Adj., Ed Fried; Finance, Robert Lowe; Chaplain, Dale Thurston; Service, Eldon Greenleaf; Sgt. at Arms, Herb Kittredge; Historian, Maurice Bouchard.

The Legion needs the support of all its members. Regular meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Summer schedule, the first Tuesday of July and August.

The new officers were installed by Anthony Rumo of Post 161 of Portland and Norm Criby of Post 17, also of Portland.

man Ferguson, Sr., for Senate. Mr.

Ferguson was also re-elected as County Finance Chairman. Ms. Karen Brown, Bethel, and Donald Buzzell, Fryeburg, running for Representatives from their districts. Elliot Hunt, Norway, candidate for County Sheriff was also introduced.

County members of the State GOP Committee are Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Henderson, Oxford, and Philip Andrews, Fryeburg.

The next meeting will be at South Paris, 7:30 p. m. June 15. The Secretary is notifying all towns that have not yet elected their County Committee members to do so, and urging that all attend monthly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prescott, Jason and Joanna, South Paris, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

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In Portland, May 31, Mrs. Sylvia Merrifield Chaffin, native of Bethel, aged 61 years.

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#### Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Community Club will meet Wednesday, June 8, due to the primary election on Tuesday.

The Memorial Day Parade was held Monday with beautiful weather conditions prevailing. The ceremony was held at the Honor Roll this year. Vera and Everett Cross were presented an American flag at the ceremony in appreciation for their work and devotion to Legion.

Recent callers at Lester Coles were Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Mrs. Besie House, Bryant Pord; Lorenzo Cole, West Paris; and Basil Powell, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton.

Dana Melville graduated this last Saturday from the University of Vermont, Burlington. Those attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Karen Dyke, Mexico; a brother, Gordon of Rumford; a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Meader & Son funeral home in Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Emmet Becroft.

Mrs. Lettie Ford has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, at West Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr. and family spent Friday through Monday camping on South Pond on Mrs. Swan's father's camp lot.

The Greenwood softball team will be holding a food sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Hathaway's Store.

#### SYLVIA A. CHAFFIN

Mrs. Sylvia Ada Chaffin died Monday, May 31, 1976, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, where she had been a patient for the past week. She had resided in Rumford for 36 years and was formerly of Bethel.

She was born April 17, 1915, in Bethel, the daughter of Clifford and Carrie O'Brien Merrill. She was a member of the Franklin Street United Methodist Church and the Evening Guild of the church. She was a member of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children and had taught at the Hope Training School in Mexico since opening in 1958. She was a member of the Hope Training School Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chaffin had graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1935. She was married in West Paris, April 21, 1940 to Conrad R. Chaffin, of South Rumford, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Karen Dyke, Mexico; a brother, Gordon of Rumford; a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Meader & Son funeral home in Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

INA-LOUISE SHEA delivers the valedictory speech at Gould Commencement.

#### DIPLOMAS RECEIVED BY 76 AT GOULD COMMENCEMENT

The 1976 academic school year ended at Gould Academy last Saturday afternoon, June 5, with graduation ceremonies in Bingham Hall. An overflow crowd of parents and well-wishers gathered with faculty and students for this bicentennial year commencement.

The commencement address, "In Praise of Learning," was given by Dr. Annabelle M. Melville, author and historian from Bridgewater, Mass., and the valedictory address was given by Ina-Louise Shea of Marblehead, Mass.

Seventy-six seniors were presented with diplomas by trustee Dexter M. Stowell of Bethel, who was standing in for William M. Throop, Jr., president of the board of trustees. The graduates include six from the Bethel area, 13 from other parts of Maine, 23 from New England outside of Maine, and 13 from foreign countries. The Bethel graduates are Christopher Lewis Chandler, Vernon Davis, David Holt, and Sharon Jordan who will be united in marriage.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Charles Melville who has just returned from New York,

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